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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

*Mail Stop Patent Application  
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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.

Foreign Priority Documents:

- ☒ **Priority is claimed upon the following foreign applications. Certified copies of the foreign applications identified as attached are enclosed (as also noted below in Enclosures). Certified copies of any non-attached foreign applications will follow.**
- ☒ Application No. 20214715.0, filed on September 23, 2002 in Germany ( will follow ).
- ☐ Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_ in \_\_ ( ).

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES**

- ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. \_\_ total claim(s), of which \_\_ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. 7 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$750.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$750.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$750.00

**ENCLOSURES**

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**

- ☒ **Return Postcard.**

**APPLICATION PAPERS**

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 8 page(s) specification (including 10 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, and 1 page(s) abstract).**
- ☒ **Drawings: 4 sheet(s) of informal drawings (5 total figure(s)).**
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☒ **An Unsigned Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**
- ☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS**

- ☐ Assignment to \_\_, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)**
- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment including Substitute Specification (with cover sheet and 10 pgs. of specification including 10 claims and Abstract (1 pg.) and Marked-Up Copy of Substitute Specification (with cover sheet and 12 pgs.)**
- ☒ **Copy of English Translation of German Patent Application No. 20214715.0.**
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, \_\_ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, \_\_ U.S. Patent Reference(s), \_\_ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and \_\_ Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_

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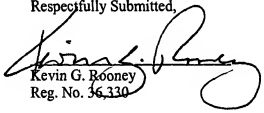
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**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of     .  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.  
☐ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.

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